

of a certain executive order made by me of December 22, 1914, suspending G. Potsdamer from the office of Sheriff in and for Suwannee County, Florida, and with which I transmitted the record upon which said suspension was based, I beg further to recommend to the Senate the permanent removal from office of the said G. Potsdamer, Sheriff in and for Suwannee County, Florida, for the reasons and upon the grounds set forth in the said order of suspension of date of December 22, 1914, a copy of which said order was transmitted to your body on April 13, 1915, as above set forth.

The record heretofore transmitted with the aforesaid order of suspension constitutes the proof upon which I now recommend the permanent removal from office of the said G. Potsdamer, and it is requested that the same be made a part of this communication. The consent and concurrence of the Senate in this matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Governor's communication recommending the permanent removal of G. Potsdamer from the office of Sheriff of Suwannee County, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Governor of the State of Florida, on the 22d day of December, 1914, suspended (effective December 31, 1914) G. Potsdamer from the office of Sheriff of Suwannee County for neglect of duty in office; and

Whereas, Such suspension has been regularly communicated by the Governor to the Senate under Section 15 of Article IV, Constitution of Florida; and

Whereas, The Senate finds from the evidence taken and reported to the Senate that the said G. Potsdamer, during his term of office as Sheriff of Suwannee County, beginning on the 7th day of January, 1913, and prior to his suspension on the 31st day of December, 1914, has been guilty of neglect of duty in office as Sheriff of said county; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate consent to the removal of said G. Potsdamer from the office of Sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida, and that said Potsdamer be and is hereby removed from said office.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 15, 1915.

Saturday, May 15, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 14 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 14, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. F. M. Cooper, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation

of Bloxam County in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. COOPER,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 280, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 325.)

An Act to amend Sections 31 and 76 of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 60.)

An Act setting aside a day to be known as Farmers' Day.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 59.)

An Act authorizing watchers at all elections.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19.)

An Act regulating the sale of produce, or other thing of value, on commissions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 97.)

An Act providing how bonds and certificates of indebtedness of counties, municipalities, taxing districts and other political districts and subdivisions shall be validated; prescribing the duties of State Attorneys in connection therewith; prescribing the procedure in Circuit Courts and providing for appeals in such cases to the Supreme Court.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 285.)

An Act with reference to the assignment of Circuit Judges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 309.)

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Lake County, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein; and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 21.)

An Act for the relief of the estate of E. W. Scarborough.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 138.)

An Act making it a misdemeanor to keep or maintain surface closets and privies used for the deposit of human excreta, within incorporated towns, which are not fly-proof in construction and are not in conformity with plans recommended and approved by the State Board of Health, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 336.)

An Act to confirm and validate bonds of Special Tax

Road District Number One, of Levy County, State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 325.)

An Act to amend Sections 31 and 76 of Chapter 6108 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Titusville, in the County of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Titusville, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 60.)

Also—

An Act setting aside a day to be known as Farmers' Day.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 59.)

An Act authorizing watchers at all elections.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 19.)

An Act regulating the sale of produce, or other thing of value, on commissions.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 97.)

An Act providing how bonds and certificates of indebtedness of counties, municipalities, taxing districts and other political districts and subdivisions shall be validated; prescribing the duties of State Attorneys in connection therewith; prescribing the procedure in Circuit Courts and providing for appeals in such cases to the Supreme Court.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 285.)

An Act with reference to the assignment of Circuit Judges.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 309.)

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings in connection with the creation and organization of Special Tax School Districts in Lake County, Florida, and all elections held in said districts for the selection of School Trustees and fixing the tax millage to be levied and collected therein; and all proceedings in connection with the issuance of bonds by said districts, and the bonds issued in pursuance thereto, and all levies and assessments of taxes in said districts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 21.)

An Act for the relief of the estate of E. W. Scarborough.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 138.)

An Act making it a misdemeanor to keep or maintain surface closets and privies used for the deposit of human excreta, within incorporated towns, which are not fly-proof in construction and are not in conformity with plans recommended and approved by the State Board of Health, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 336.)

An Act to confirm and validate bonds of Special Tax Road District Number One, of Levy County, State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. McGeachy, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 416:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the dispensing and sale of habit-forming drugs.

Have engrossed the Senate amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. McGEACHY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 416, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. McGeachy, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making any person, firm or corporation liable, on demand, in current money of the United States, to any legal holder thereof, for the full face value of any checks, coupons, punchouts, tickets, tokens or other device issued by them in payment for labor, and redeemable either wholly or partially in merchandise at their or any other place of business, and fixing the time after which said checks, coupons, punchouts, tickets, tokens or other device shall become redeemable in cash; and providing for the enforcement of this act.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

R. A. McGEACHY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 492:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act providing how Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness of Counties, Municipalities, Taxing, Districts and other Political Districts and Subdivisions shall be validated, prescribing the duties of State Attorneys in connection therewith, prescribing the procedure in Circuit Courts and providing for appeals in such cases to the Supreme Court," being Senate Bill No. 97, A. D. 1915.

Also—

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Senate Bill No. 489:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State to regulate and provide for tolls on bridges built by such counties, costing in excess of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 492 and 489, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 463:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare physicians and surgeons incompetent to testify in cases wherein their clients or patients or their personal representatives are parties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 485:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3181 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the limitations of prosecutions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 463 and 485, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 470:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act providing how bonds and certificates of indebtedness of counties, municipalities, taxing districts and other political districts and subdivisions shall be validated, prescribing the duties of State Attorneys in connection therewith, prescribing the procedure in Circuit Courts and providing for appeals in such cases to the Supreme Court," being Senate Bill No. 97, A. D., 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass, as Senate Bill No. 492 covers it.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 470, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 484:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the impaneling of Grand Juries.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills No. 484, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1914 and 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In Section 2, lines 10, 11 and 12, strike out the words "And they are hereby authorized to levy a tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar on the real and personal property of the county for publicity fund."

And also the following amendment:

Add at the end of Section 2 the following: "And they are hereby authorized to levy a tax not to exceed four mills on the dollar each year, to pay the outstanding unfunded indebtedness and the interest thereon."

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 357, with the Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment for tax purposes of the Franchise of all railroads and street railroads.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 205, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Glenn Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require prompt payment into the Treasury of public moneys collected by Tax Collectors and Sheriffs.

Also—

Substitute for—

House Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6428, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to county finances, and providing for the separation and filing of reports thereof by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court of each county, and to authorize

the Comptroller to prescribe forms and rules relating to such reports, and to punish any violations of this act or such rules"; and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 201 and 227, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Glenn Terrell, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 428:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 410 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of trustees as to money to be raised, and the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 429:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 578 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to duty of clerk as to redemption of land.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 38 of Chapter 5596, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

GLEN NTERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 428, 429 and 430, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 84:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require a Tax Redemption Fund to be kept by the State Treasurer, and to provide for the receipt and disbursement thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 426:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 427:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 63 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 84, 426 and 427, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of revenue.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 481, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 24:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 5596 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act relating to tax assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 18, 1907.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 25:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment

of the proper amount of taxes in cases where a tax sale of a tax deed is adjudged to be void.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 431:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent fraudulent conveyances of, and contracts relating to, real estate.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 24, 25 and 431, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Glenn Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 480:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 62 of Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, relating to assessment and collection of revenue.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

GLENN TERRELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 480, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution—

Senate Resolution No. 26:

Whereas, We are reliably informed that one of the most

distinguished Democrats of America, in the person of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, is to be in Tallahassee and make an address in the Leon High School Auditorium next Monday night, May 17th, upon the vital issues confronting our nation at this time of great crisis the world over; therefore, be it

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourns Monday that it stand adjourned until the regular hour of convening on Tuesday morning, in order to give all members and attaches a chance to attend.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the resolution.
Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Drane—
Senate Bill No. 502:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Certificates of Indebtedness, called and known as Paying Certificates, numbered from one (1) to four hundred thirty-three (433), inclusive, issued by the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, for the paving of certain streets of said city, under and by virtue of an ordinance of the City Council of said city passed on the 19th day of January, 1914, and a resolution of the City Council passed March 16th, A. D. 1914, and under and by virtue of An Act of the Legislature of 1913, Chapter 6664, to provide that said certificates shall be a lien upon the abutting property on the streets named in said ordinance and certificates, to provide funds for the City of Bartow to redeem said certificates, principal and interest, where the same are held by outside parties, and the payment of which having been guaranteed by the City of Bartow, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 502 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 502 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Drane moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 502 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 502 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 503:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 19, of Chapter 6782 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the city of Tampa to acquire, own, construct, equip, control and lease docks and terminals, including railroads; to acquire, hold and regulate property and franchises for such purposes and kindred and subsidiary purposes; to open, establish and extend, by condemnation or otherwise, any street, alley or highway over or across any railroad track, right-of-way, or land of any railroad company, of any other person, firm or corporation; to widen, extend or deepen any of the waters, including rivers, within the limits of the city of Tampa; to create a Board of Port Commissioners for said city of Tampa, and prescribing the duties and powers thereof, and to authorize the city of Tampa to levy and collect a special tax to pay the expenses of the officers herein created and the construction and maintenance of docks and terminals, and other improvements herein provided for, and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 503 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 503 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 503 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 503 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 504:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, incorporated May 26th, 1911; to provide for the protection of all creditors of the said Town of Hilliard, Nassau County, Florida, and to provide that such Act shall take effect upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes within the limits of said Town of Hilliard.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 505 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Watson (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 505:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6155 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies, and to regulate the same," approved June 5, 1911, as amended by Chapter 6425 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1913.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, extend to Hon. T. R. Hodges, Shell Fish Commissioner, sincere thanks for the interesting and instructive motion pictures, relating to the Shell Fish industry of this State.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Blitch moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was adopted.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McEachern requested to be relieved from service on the committee under Senate Resolution No. 25.

Which was granted, and Mr. Terrell was appointed by the President to serve as a member of said committee in place of Mr. McEachern.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following Acts which originated in your honorable body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act to incorporate the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Ellenton.

Also—

An Act to authorize the County of Nassau to use Sixty Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of public funds derived from the sale of Nassau County road bonds, to retire Sixty Thousand Dollars special road and bridge district funds of said county.

Also—

An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Broward County; to prescribe the terms thereof, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney and fixing the compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney.

Also—

An Act providing for the pensioning and relief of members of the Police Department of the City of Jacksonville and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes, and repealing Chapter 5500 and Section 12 of Chapter 6357 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5808 of the Laws of the State of Florida entitled "An Act to Organize a Municipal Government for the Town of Greenville and to provide for its government.

Also—

An Act requiring all School Buildings to be provided with adequate facilities for nature conveniences by water-carrying or surface closets; requiring all surface closets in rural districts to be of fire-proof construction and in conformity with plans recommended or approved by the State Board of Health; requiring separate compartments in the same, and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions thereof.

Also—

An Act to Incorporate the City of Palmetto in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present Corporation of the Town of Palmetto.

Also—

An Act to authorize the State Board of Health to collect and disseminate information concerning the causes, nature and extent of communicable diseases and to procure by purchase, loan or otherwise a railway car or cars containing information and other exhibits relating to Public Health, Sanitation and Hygiene, and permitting railway companies to furnish and transport without charge railway cars for the above purposes, and permitting the giving and receiving of contribution for said purposes by individuals, counties or towns, and providing details and methods for giving effect to the General purposes above declared.

Also—

An Act relating to the punishment for the making or using of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Also—

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to operate any hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and pasageways between the same and hallways leading thereto, screened; to sell or expose for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at the meat shops, butcher shops, markets, grocery stores, fruit stands, bakeries, or any other place where food is so exposed for sale without keeping such food protected by screens, and to operate any dining or buffet cars in this State without having same screened, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Also—

An Act relative to the number of directors, managers or trustees of corporations not for profit

Also—

An Act authorizing persons, firms or corporations to make photographic copies of public records and documents and to regulate the manner of making the same.

Also—

An Act to provide for insuring county buildings.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 520:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 40, 44, 45, 52, 55 and 63, and to repeal Sections 64 and 65 of Chapter 6469 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections," approved June 3, 1913.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 520, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Adkins moved that 100 copies of House Bill No. 520 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Whereas, By Federal appropriation the canal connecting the Apalachicola River with Andrews Bay is about to be completed; and

Whereas, Such canal will bring into closer communication a number of rural settlements; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Federal government be requested to establish a mail route through said canal as soon as said canal is completed; be it further

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Florida to the First Assistant Postmaster General.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 488 was restored to Calendar upon request of Mr. Blitch.

Messrs. Plympton, Johnson, McClellan and Igou were excused from attendance upon the Senate today.

Senate Bills No. 80, 2, and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, were taken up and were informally passed over.

Mr. Gornto moved to make Senate Bills Nos. 80, 2 and substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 a special order for consideration on Monday, May 17, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By consent, the following Bills, Senate Bills, Nos. 345, 45, 48, 49, 50, 40, 41, 43, 44, 10, 28, 30, 32, 33, 39, 29, 55, 52, 51, 46, 42, 37, 35, 31, 53 were made continuing order.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 11:35 o'clock A. M.

The doors opened at 12:47 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Monday, May 17, 1915.

Monday, May 17, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of May 15 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of May 15, as corrected, was approved.

The following corrections of previous Journals were made by order of the Senate:

The daily printed Journal of April 29, 1915, on page 15, is hereby corrected so that immediately below line 27 from the top of the page shall be incorporated in the report of Senate Bill No. 245 by Judiciary A, and shall appear as a part of said report, the following title of the substitute offered by said Committee on Judiciary A for Senate Bill No. 245, to-wit:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245:

An Act to amend Section 1st of Chapter 6422, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies, to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies